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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action in the U.S. patent application identified above, dated 11 Sep 2003 (Paper No. 5), Applicant provides the remarks beginning on page 2 of this paper. No amendments have been made to the application.